

# NEW COMMITTEE OF SEVENTY TO FIGHT TAMMANY

## NO "DOPE" USED AT HORSE SHOW.

Willits Exonerated on the Charge of Giving "Dope" to His Fast Team—Attendance of Fashionable People Large.

### THIS EVENING'S PROGRAMME.

8.30 P. M.—Judging ten Shetland stallions, Class 80.  
8.50 P. M.—Judging twenty-one harness horses (dealers), Class 44.  
9.20 P. M.—Judging nine-teen gig horses for the Waldorf-Astoria Club, Class 118.  
9.55 P. M.—Judging twenty-four saddle horses, Class 74.  
10.25 P. M.—Judging hunters and jumpers previously selected to compete over six successive jumps, five feet high, Class 104.

The first death among the horses at the garden occurred this afternoon. He was the aged chestnut hackney stallion



Class 8. (Owners to Ride).



A CLEAN JUMP.

Lord Rosebery, exhibited by the Chestnut Hill Stock Farm. Pneumonia was the cause of death. He was to have been judged to-morrow morning.

Samuel Willits, of White Plains, was an indignant man at the Horse Show this afternoon. He denounced the publicity given the charge that he had doped Calligraph and Lookout, the team whose action in the ring on Monday was said to be suspicious.

The lotion with which he bathed his horses was analyzed by the show manager and found to contain nothing more harmful than arnica, ammonia, alcohol and water.

Mr. Willits was completely exonerated from the disagreeable charge and reconsidered his determination to withdraw from the show.

The fact is these: Lookout threw himself rounding the circle near the Madison avenue entrance and Calligraph went with him. It has happened a dozen times. When the pair were sent

### SIXTY-MILE GALE IN STATE.

Great Damage Done at Buffalo and Elsewhere.

**BUFFALO, Nov. 21.**—The wind has been blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour. At the Pan-American grounds the building for the cyclorama of Missionary Ridge was blown down and another midway building was seriously injured. Scaffolding was torn from some of the buildings and sections of roofs were torn off here and there. Several workmen are reported injured. There is a tremendous sea breaking over the breakwater, but no vessels are in sight.

**SCHENECTADY, Nov. 21.**—A wind storm that was close to a cyclone struck this city this afternoon and raged with fearful fury for five minutes. There were a number of accidents, but thus far no fatalities have been reported.

**WATERLOO, Nov. 21.**—A heavy wind and rain storm has been prevailing in this city to-day. The storm began last night and the amount of rainfall is the largest in months. Many chimneys were blown down and buildings unroofed to-day by the driving rain.

**SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 21.**—At noon this city was visited by a severe rain and wind storm, which continued ten minutes. Chimneys and smokestacks were blown down, several roofs blown off and large windows blown in. Wires are down in some sections. No one has been reported hurt.

### OHIO STORM-SWEPT.

**CLEVELAND, Nov. 21.**—A heavy west-erly gale, which at times reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour, swept over northern Ohio to-day, prostrating telegraph and telephone wires in all directions. In this city the wind played havoc with chimneys, trees and plate-glass windows.

A telephone message from Lorain, twenty-five miles west of this city, says that the schooner St. Lawrence has gone down off that port and asking that the Cleveland life-saving crew be hurried to the scene. The wind was blowing sixty miles an hour when the message was received.

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## STORM ENDED STRANGE HEAT.

Furious Gale and Deluge Swept Over City and Country.

### ONE DEATH AT PATERSON.

Exposition Buildings Blown Down at Buffalo—Will Be Colder To-Night.

### OFFICIAL TEMPERATURE.

8 A. M.	65
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6 P. M.	74

Michael Lomar, employed at the Manhattan Rolling Mill Company, Twenty-third street and Avenue A, was overcome by the heat this morning and removed to Bellevue Hospital.

The hottest November day on record was cooled at 4.10 o'clock this afternoon by a terrific storm that came out of the northwest, leaving death and wreckage in its course.

The storm came upon New York suddenly and was of only five minutes' duration, but during that time the wind blew at the rate of seventy-two miles an hour, flagpoles suffered and chimneys toppled over.

Near Paterson, N. J., five ice-houses in course of erection were blown down and one man was killed and three injured. Trees were blown down in Paterson and many houses damaged.

A large tree that stood directly in front of the First Baptist Church, on Washington street, was blown down, in falling it struck a wagon and rushed it to pieces. The driver and horse escaped injury.

The five ice houses were in course of construction at New Haledon, a suburb. James Spier, forty-five years old, of Paterson, was caught under the falling timber and crushed to death.

The injured were Patrick Hart, William Stan and Fred Heller, all of Paterson. The storm came suddenly upon this city and the heavy rain fall was driven in blinding sheets through the streets.

The big flag on the Postal Telegraph building was whipped away from the staff and went sailing like a great feather in the wind.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS CITY CAMPAIGN.

### BRAVE RESCUE OF WOMEN FROM A SINKING WRECK.

LORAIN, O., Nov. 21.—Flooded waves played havoc with the tugboat St. Lawrence, lying broadside ashore off Lorain.

With the crew of five or six men were two women and their children. They were taken off by the life-savers.

A telephone message was sent to Cleveland to rush the life-saving crew to the wreck. Capt. Motley arranged with the Lake Shore Railroad for a special train to carry his crew.

An engine and two flat cars were made up and about 12.30 o'clock with the life-saving boat and boat apparatus aboard, the train started.

### CHOSE DEATH BEFORE LOSS OF HAT.

A man, supposed to be Edward C. Mayer, of 1307 Greene avenue, Stockton, was standing on the wharf of the boat of Clinton avenue, in this afternoon when his hat blew off into the East River. He jumped in after it, Frank Roman and Charles Monte, both of 243 Kent avenue, threw Mayer a rope, but he refused it and was drowned. His body was recovered. He had a letter in his pocket with the above address on it.

### WINNERS AT NEWPORT.

FOURTH RACE—1st, Duke 1, The Bronx, Duke 2, Ferraunt 3.  
FIFTH RACE—1st, T. 1, Bumpet 2, Lady Stockholm 3.  
SIXTH RACE—1st, Agate 2, Bumpet 3.

## LORD ROBERTS HURT BY FALL FROM HORSE.

### Accident Will Further Delay Commander-in-Chief's Departure for England.

**LONDON, Nov. 21.**—The Evening Standard in a special edition this evening says: "Just as we are going to press the news has reached London that Lord Roberts has been injured from his horse and received severe injuries."

Lord Roberts occupied much of the attention of the English public to-day prior to the report that he had been thrown from his horse.

A long report from him, considered generally his final official communication to the Government before his departure, was published in all the newspapers.

The General went into much detail concerning army and state affairs of the Transvaal, among other matters telling how the "Buffs," one of the noted regiments in the South African campaign, had been surprised by the Boers and five of the "Buffs" killed.

Lord Roberts has been planning his return to England for some weeks. He has been gradually winding up his affairs, and the transport Canada is at present being fitted up at Cape Town to bring him home.

### Will Make Attack on Lines Similar to Those Followed in 1894.

### Jacob Schiff Heads Movement to Crush Croker and Curb Vice.

A new Committee of Seventy is being organized among the members of the Chamber of Commerce to fight Tammany and aid the vice crusade.

The leader of the movement is Jacob H. Schiff, and among his associates are J. Edward Simmons, President of the Fourth National Bank, and Morris K. Jesup.

As yet the plan has not reached the Chamber of Commerce as a body. At a meeting to be held the strength of the movement will be ascertained. If a sufficiently large number of the members of the Chamber of Commerce are interested the matter will be formally presented at the next meeting of that body.

When that has been done the Chamber of Commerce will appoint a sub-committee for the purpose of preparing plans for final action, and at a subsequent meeting the permanent committee will be selected. It is proposed to have this committee of seventy members.

Like 1891 Campaign.

The work of this Committee of Seventy will be precisely the same as that of the committee of 1891 that pushed the campaign of the late William F. Strong for Mayor. It will work to bring about harmony among the various organizations, political and otherwise, who are opposed to the corrupt rule of Tammany Hall, and will endeavor to secure the nomination of a good municipal ticket and will put forward every effort to secure it a victory at the polls.

It was learned today that the majority of the members of the Chamber of Commerce are in favor of the formation of a committee and hearty support has been promised for the plan at the next meeting.

The men who are known to be interested in the movement are disinclined to talk about the project to-day. Mr. Schiff, in response to questions regarding the movement, said:

"I am not ready to be interviewed on this subject yet."

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### WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday for New York City and vicinity—Rain and cooler to-night. Thursday fair and colder. High to gale winds, southwest to west.

### DEVERYSAYS HE WON'T QUIT

### Chief of Police Defiant, and Depends on Croker's Friendship.

"They're making a lot of noise about me, but I'm going to stick," Chief of Police Devery declared to a friend at Police Headquarters to-day.

The chief arrived at his office early this afternoon and sought out Commissioner Sexton. A long conference followed.

"Are you going to resign, Chief Devery?" a reporter asked.

"I won't quit," he replied.

After his consultation with Sexton, Chief Devery called his cab and rode away.

York Wouldn't Talk.

President York arrived at Headquarters late this afternoon. He refused to say anything about the friction between the Police Commissioners. He said he had read Bishop Potter's letter in the morning newspapers and the letter itself had just been handed to him.

"Will the B-sho's ref. to me conflict with the Board have any effect on the

charges against Inspector Cross and Capt. Herlihy?" he was asked.

"You will have to wait developments for an answer to that question. The action of the Board will show what effect the Bishop's letter will have."

It is believed at Headquarters that the Police Board is hopelessly divided on the Devery question. York wants to get rid of him. Sexton stands staunchly by the chief. So does Abell. Here is home sick thinking it over.

It rests with Mayor Van Wyck now whether Chief of Police Devery shall remain in office.

Devery was given the alternative of suspending Capt. Herlihy and Inspector Cross or resigning. He did neither, and said with unmistakable emphasis he would not do so.

The Chief's defiance is based on the support he can count on through thick and thin from Commissioner Sexton.

The law governing the removal of the Chief calls for a unanimous vote of the board or a vote of three members and the Mayor.

Chief Devery thinks the Mayor will not interfere unless ordered to do so by Tammany Hall, and, having been about the last person to see Mr. Croker before his departure and having heard no intimation that he had been in danger, Devery is going to hold on until the organization, through its headsmen, throws him out.

"Have the Commissioners asked you to resign, Chief?"

Chief of Police Devery suffered much inconvenience rather than answer that question. Devery has hunted criminals for years, but to-day he had the novel experience of being the quarry instead of the hunter.

An Evening World reporter called at Chief Devery's house at 5 o'clock this morning. The Chief let up yet, said the servant who answered the door. "He'll be up in an hour."

At 5 o'clock the reporter again rang the Devery doorbell.

"Just Missed Him."

"I'm so sorry," said the servant. "You've just missed him. He drove away in a cab ten minutes ago. The fact the fact the reporter had been watching the house for an hour and not seen a solitary cab had been seen on the block."

So, following the tactics of the sleuth, the reporter ensnared himself in a doorway on the opposite side of the street. The servant came out every twenty minutes, saying and yet, said the black, evidently she spied the reporter for there was no sign of life in the Devery residence.

The reporter walked off, but retracting his steps regarded his old point of vantage. At 1 o'clock two servants appeared on the Devery stoop and carefully surveyed the street in both directions. The report of the scouts was probably satisfactory for a closed carriage drove up in front of the door.

Another sortie by the Devery look-outs and the Chief, who had driven away in a cab hours before, appeared on the scene.

He sprang out of the basement door and made for the waiting carriage, but the reporter was yet more agile and intercepted him, saying and yet, said the black, evidently she spied the reporter for there was no sign of life in the Devery residence.

"I've been waiting for you all day, Chief. Have you any news to report?"

"I've got me," Devery called to one of the scouts in a second-story window. Then to the reporter he said: "I won't say a word."

"Can we leave the report, Chief, that the Police Board has requested your resignation?"

"Not a word," was the response. Then Devery turned to the coachman and yelled: "Whip up your horses, George, we've got to get out of this!" and sprang into the carriage and was driven rapidly off.

The statement has been made that Devery, like Byrne, has cut away from Tammany and is running the Department to suit himself, but Tammany would have been quick if he defied the organization.

He will not resign until the organization asks him, and it is understood in

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